

German Patent Publication 1,670,700 (copy enclosed)

This German patent publication corresponds with U.S. Patent 3,655,756 to Weber et al. cited in the Official Action of July 20, 1981 as reference (C).

Again, the U.S. reference has not been applied against the claims in this application and the contents of this German patent publication and its U.S. equivalent need not be distinguished from the invention.

German Patent Publication 2,103,118 (copy enclosed)
= U.S. 3,962,244 (copy enclosed)

The benzene sulfonyl ureas disclosed in these patents have the benzene sulfonyl group attached by an alkyl chain to the nitrogen atom of a heterocyclic group containing two rings. In contrast, the compounds of the present invention comprise a benzene sulfonyl urea group attached to the nitrogen atom of a heterocyclic group by the linkage-CO-NH-Y, where Y is alkylene. Hence, the compounds of the prior art might be characterized as "aminoalkyl benzenesulfonyl ureas" or "acylaminoalkyl benzene-sulfonyl ureas", whereas compounds of the present invention would be more correctly characterized as "ureidoalkyl benzene-sulfonyl ureas". The structures are neither analogous nor homologous so that the prior art neither teaches the compounds which are the subject matter of the present invention nor does it suggest them.